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→ Applicant's election of Group I, claims 1-20 and 22-25 is acknowledged. Applicant's further election of species 1), Figs. 1-5 is also acknowledged. Applicant states claims 1-9, 14-20 and 22-25 are generic, however, only states that claims 10 and 11 read on elected Figs. 1-5. Applicant should clearly and fully state all claims which read on elected Group I claims (Figs. 1-5).

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